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**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

Tuesday, January 16, 2018 10:30 a.m. Room 521 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Cole, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Yancey.

Representative Webber made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting held on December 12, 2017. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

Representative Webber reviewed findings of a work group comprised of himself and Representatives Noble, Alexander, Chirkun and Love. The workgroup discussed the provisions of HB 4265 and HB 4198 (proposed Safe Passing legislation).

John Lindenmeyer, representing the League of Michigan Bicyclists, spoke in support of HB 4198 and HB 4265.

Cards indicating support for HB 4198 and HB 4265 were submitted by:

Tim Potter, representing TCBA (Tri-Go Bike Association)
Leonard Provencher, representing TCBA
Michael Unsworthy, representing Tri-County Bicycle Association
Bob Murphy of Lansing, Michigan
Steven Leiby of Lansing, Michigan
Bob Pena, representing Lansing, Bike Party and TCBA
Paul Runnels, representing Chain Gang Bicycle Club
Deborah Trazinger, representing Tri-County Bicycle Association
Kenneth Schwartz, M.D., representing Tri-County Bicycle Association
Patrick Kelley, representing Tri-County Bicycle Association
Richard Williams of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan
John Waterman and Shawn Koheman, representing PEAC

Chair Cole stated that the Committee will continue to work on the bills.

The Chair stated that the Committee would stand at ease, the time being 10:55 a.m.

Chair Cole reconvened the meeting at 11:01 a.m.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

SB 543 (O'Brien) Highways; name; portion of I-94 in Kalamazoo County; designate as the "Ed Switalski, Fire Chief, Comstock Township Memorial Highway".

Stephanie Bogema, representing Senator O'Brien, reviewed the provisions of the bill with the Committee. Representative Maturen discussed HB 4943, a House companion bill to SB 543. Chief Podgorski of the Portage Fire Department also spoke to SB 543 and introduced Mrs. Ed Switalski.

Representative Maturen made a motion to report SB 543 with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Yancey. (14/14)

Nays: None. (0/14)

Pass: None. (0/14) (14/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Cards for SB 543 were submitted by:

Stephanie Johnson, representing the Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs, in support
Troy Hagon, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation, (MDOT) no
position

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

SB 481 (Stamas) Highways; name; portion of US-10; designate as the "Marine Lance Corporal Ryan Burgess Memorial Highway".

Kayla North, representing Senator Stamas, reviewed the provisions of the bill with the Committee.

Representative Alexander made a motion to report SB 481 with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Yancey. (14/14)

Nays: None. (0/14)

Pass: None. (0/14) (14/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Troy Hagon, representing MDOT, submitted a card indicating no position.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Cole declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 11:12 a.m.

Representative Triston Cole, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk (517) 373-8538